

CHAPTER

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 Nidiout of
 poisoning. Poisons may be divided into two
 dasses such
 as Vegetable and animal. Poisons obtained
 from bulbs'
 of plants etc* may be called vegetable poisons,
 ^Hile those
 .dropped down trotti the tangs of venooaous
 snakes, etc*
 aie called animal poisons.

Somuoleuce, drowsiness, lassfowle wkb a
 burning sen-
 sation, horripilation, swelling (cedenu| and
 dyseu^ry are the
 symptoms* which mark the actiog of vegetable
 noisons in
 general, while fever, tootfredge, hic-Qough, pain
 in the (hrp^
 vomiting oi trothy mucous, dyspnoea, .fpiiepuc
 fits aad a
 marked repugnance for all kinds of fpod are the
 symptom^
 which generally walJf iu the trail of animal
 poisons. Deli-
 rium] unconsciousness..and a tlira.shin^ or
 bruised nain in,,&
 limbs are the general features, which m^rk the
 acioj? ^f
 poisons obtained from .the roots of poisonous
 plant? or
 trees. Yawning, shivering, and dyspnqpa are the
 symp.totps
 which result from the ingestioa of leaves of
 poisonous trees
 (lit, leaf-poisons), Drvness, of the .naopth with a
 hurojuig
 sensation in the body -and a distaste for food are
 the*symp-
 toms yrhich result from t&e ' ingestiot ^of a
 Vomiiing^ tympanites and epileptic fU\$ ar^/the
 features
 mark the action of a flower-poison. Rqugjmess of
 th^ bodj,
 head-ache and salivation with a bad *m-e^ ^
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are the symptoms which mark the advance of a
of a sap-poison. The use of milky exudations of
trees develops such symptoms as a feeling of
beane[^] *ip-*
the limbs[^] emission of frothy mucous[^] finally: the
mofotk
violent purgings. Cardiac difficulties, epileptic
fits,
burning sensation about the palate are the
symptom,
are exhibited in cases of poisoning when